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Starbuzz Tobacco, Inc.,

Opposer,

v.

SIS Resources, Ltd.,

Applicant.

Opposition No.: 91213286

U.S. Serial No.: 85/846,992

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**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW**

**MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDING  
PENDING APPOINTMENT OF NEW COUNSEL**

This opposition involves Opposer Starbuzz Tobacco, Inc. (“Opposer” or “Starbuzz”) and Applicant SIS Resources, Ltd. (“Applicant” or “SIS”). Applicant is represented by Brinks Gilson & Lione. It has been announced that Nu Mark LLC, a subsidiary of Altria Group, Inc., is acquiring Green Smoke, Inc. and its affiliates including SII Resources, Ltd., the Applicant herein. Due to a conflict of interest, Brinks Gilson & Lione has determined that it will not be able to represent Applicant after the acquisition. Accordingly, Brinks Gilson & Lione is filing the present request to withdraw from its representation of Applicant in this proceeding.

In support of this request to withdraw, the undersigned counsel states as follows:

1. As discussed above, the basis for the request to withdraw is the impending acquisition of Applicant and the resulting conflict of interest.

2. The undersigned counsel has notified Applicant's in-house counsel of the need to withdraw and is requesting time for new counsel to be appointed.
3. Applicant has copies of the papers relating to the proceeding, which is still in the discovery stage.

It is requested that proceedings herein be suspended pending appointment of new counsel to represent Applicant in this proceeding.

Applicant further notes that it previously requested an extension of time, until April 19, 2014, to respond to Opposer's First Set of Interrogatories and Opposer's First Set of Requests for Production of Documents (hereinafter "Opposer's discovery requests"). In light of the circumstances outlined above, it is requested that Applicant's time to respond to Opposer's discovery requests be suspended until after new counsel has been appointed to represent Applicant in this proceeding.

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicant requests:

1. That the request to withdraw be granted;
2. That proceedings herein be suspended pending appointment of new counsel;  
and
3. That Applicant's time to respond to Opposer's discovery requests be suspended until after new counsel has been appointed.

This request is being served on counsel for Opposer and in-house counsel for Applicant, as reflected in the attached Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

SIS RESOURCES, LTD.

Dated: March 31, 2014

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Request to Withdraw was served on Opposer and on in-house counsel for Applicant by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed as set forth below, on this 31st day of March, 2014.

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